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But when he pleaded with the maid To be regarded as her lover, She sighed a tittle, blushed, and said:

"Please wait until the summer's over." And then began love's golden dream;

To every picnic, every dance he Took her, and bought her lemon cream And other things that maidens fancy. At beach hotels with her he hopped, For she was quite an ardent dancer:

At length the youth the question popped.

And waited for the meiden's answer.

It drew the sweetness from his life, It burned and scorched him like a blister; | bristled. Twas this: "I can not be your wife, But I will be to you a sister."

-Boston Courier. A LAWYER'S RUSE.

stone Conquered Two Bores.

A Lively Fight the Result of the Experiment-General Destruction of Office Brie-a-Brac-An Expensive, But Successful, Stratagem.

L'tileton Coke, a leading lawver of the Comstock, is, outside of a courtroom, one of the mildest-mannered men that ever cut up a witness or an intestate estate. Off his legitimate battle ground, and in ordinary walks of le. Littleton Coke is patient and long- yer said. suffering-would not even utter a word that would d sturb the serene rapacity

Through pretense of business in the h s snug and quie, second-floor office. who presently developed from their special attention given to business of all chrysalis state of mere rapid maundands in the United States Courts. gruity," the "womanly nature of be making something in stocks." women," and other interesting and in-

structive subjects.

sweat blood-all regardless of a ma- some \$500lign coldness that shone in the legal

Although a perfect magpie himself, Jones at once asserted that, above all ging in the case of a woman, but con- and in looks and attitude so venomous

"Did it never occur to you, Jones," said the lawyer, "that you are yourself by the instinct of self-preservation, a pretty industrious talker, and you Smith grasped an ink bottle from the are by some suspected of having kissed | table and opened the battle by hurling the Blarney stone?"

that I cause among those in the room | chair crashed into a large mirror. a feeling of uneasiness and depres-

Littleton Coke, dryly. open front window, both in order to table around which they were dancing.

for his office.

coming out.

What time is it now?"

may occur. door.

three o'clock?"

the stairs. in stocks - curbstone brokers and street struck another blow. Observing the for their full maturity .- Nature.

of mining matters. As soon as Smith entered the room fell back and ceased hostilities. he began about his favorite mining At the muzzle of his cocked revolver that there are 745,589 ma es to 766,976 riage have two horses?" - Chicago Sun. stock. "Well, Littleton," cried he, Coke order d m th into an adjoining females. In Ill nois there are 1,586. the Golden Shower is beginning to room, where he caused him to wash 529 males to only 1,491,348 females, or how up well in the west cross-cut from the blood from his face and hands, more than 55 (00) of an excess of the leans Exposition for oranges was won silent partner in our combination and they import wast quantities of the

at the point where they are making and out by a rear passage and door. the up raise. That stock I let you have As Smith took his departure he swore Till in love's silken net she caught him, And showered on him her sweetest smites when to per feet she captive brought him. has touched bottom. She's touched had been led into a trap; that an amat bed rock will go up now. You'll that he never would again darken the bottom, sure! Now she'll go up-the buseade had been prepared for him; least thing will send her up?

> lawyer, "but our friend Jones, who is that he had designedly been led into as sharp on stocks as any man of my abusing him. This had been done that acquaintance, says Golden Shower has at the proper moment Jones might go so far below bed rock that dyna- heretofore thought pretty well of Coke, mite will not send it up-swears he but this treacherous affair ended their would not give one bit an acre for such friendship forever. "forever, sir!" It is ground."

know about the Golden Shower, or any down stairs, Coke turned and said: other mine? If you listen to Jones, he "Mr. Jones, before you go I'll trou ! will land your boat for you devilish you for the five dollars I have won of qu'ck. He hasn't a particle of mining you." sense, common sense, nor sense of any kind, when you come to pan him out!" ask it? Mr. Littleton Coke. you'll never time an uneasy shuffling of feet in the But that you have the brass of the stocks, how in thunder can be get any- Jones depart d in a towering rage. thing out of them?"

boards in front of the offices of the but I must confess that my plan for of a gas-fitter. He could sm lingly brokers, and blows by the hour about suppressing bores has turned out an I sten by the hour to a querulous old the good turns he has just made. Never expensive and a painful one. I shall woman, complaining that faces were a stock goes up but he has just bought have a nose on me like a prize polate pulled at her by the children of a 500 or 1,000 shares, and never a stock and my office looks as if it had been neighbor, yet he had for a t me tribu- goes down but he has just sold in the the scene of the latest explo t of the lations that harrowed his soul down to nick of time. All this time he does dynamiters. It has been expensive. not own a share of anything, except, but thank God, the job is done! I've perhaps, some wildcat that is off the settled two of the biggest bores on the beginning, two men became visitors to Board. He's the boss liar of the Com- Pacific coast-bave dropped them both

A sound from the closet as of the Cor. N. Y. Sun. grating of teeth reached the ear of the de ers nto such intense and active lawyer. He smothered a chuckle and bores that they became the terror of proceeded with the witness: "Oh, but his life. They were men who possessed you must be wrong, Mr. Smith. You the faculty of discoursing with much must be wronging Mr. Jones in what sp rt and volubility for whole hours you say. Mr. Jones dresses well, and upon the "incongruousness of incon- lives well generally: therefore he must

"Not a splitter!" said Smith. "Not a splitter, I tell you! He owes every-Poor Coke! this "affliction sore long | body that will trust him. He owes his t me he bore" without being able to tailor, owes at his restaurant, owes for down his gray hars in serrow to the his landlady and some other fools begrave." So deeply did the presence of lieve him when he blows about his big the twin bores affect him that his heart stock transactions. He'll go to where ank and his soul siekened at the bare | the woodb ne twineth very soon. You appearance of ether of his persecular put Jones down for a regular deadbeat. I shouldn't wonder if he had al-One day, when one of these tireless ready skipped the town. I have not "toreadoers," whose name may be writ- seen him for a day or two. Besides, ten "Jones," was drilling the lawyer hear that he has managed to get hold through and through, causing him to of the little savings of his landlady,

"Liar!" was heard in a muffled roar. eye-the conversation turned upon gar- as Jones rushed from the closet with uplifted chair, bristling and foaming

Smith bounded from his seat at the other things, he abhorred a loquacious lawyer's center table, with eyes gogperson, man or woman. "Of course," gling at the sudden apparition of sad he, "one must expect tongue-wag- Jones from a quarter so unexpected, stant gabble from a man I can not en- and threatening. He saw that the dogs of war had been slipped, and that it was to be war to the knife. Impelled it with all his force at Jones' head "What, me." cr.ed Jones. "Why, Jones neatly stopped the missile with sir, I am really a man of very few the bottom of his chair. The bottle words. In most companies I am sure exploded with a crash, and a shower of that I am altogether too reserved and ink flooded the carpet and spattered reticent; that through my silence, taci- the walls. As Smith reached for a turnity and uncommunicativeness I am paper weight, Jones let drive at him frequently suspected of being, in some | with his chair. Smith ducked his head sort, a spy upon those present; in fact, below the table just in time, and the

Lawyer Coke loudly called upon the combatants to cease the fray, but their "That, sir, no one will dispute," said | blood was up and the voices of both were still for war. They fired away at The lawyer had seated himself at his each other from opposite sides of the obtain some relief by gazing out into with books, inkstands and all else that the street and that the fresh air might | comes to hand. Jones had just fired fan his brow and cool his rising wrath. at Smith a plaster bust of some great Glancing far down the street he saw, a legal light, which missed and crashed block or more away, Mr. Smith-bore to atoms in the remains of the shat-No. 2. This was ipecacuanha upon tered mirror, when the latter seized castor oil! It was plain to Littleten upon a bronze gladiator and whirled it Coke that the twin bore was heading about his head, yelling: "Now I'll

fetch you! both as bloody as butchers.

desk and brought forth a revolver, although occasionally in southern Nor- moved .- N. Y. Post. Both Smith and Jones are dabblers threatening to shoot dead the man who way less than ninety days are required corner capitalists. Both value them- bloody condition of the disciple of selves highly as experts in all manner Blackstone and the deadly look in his eve. usually so mild, the combatants 170,524 males to 176,465 females. In and mamma's at the same time?"

the main north dr.ft on the 900 level, and then escorted him down the stairs former .- Putsburgh Post.

Confidence in His Wife.

"I don't pretend to know," said the closet with malice aforethought, and truding under lip and defiant con- world in darkness-lighted up his face only just begun to tumble; that it will dart out and assault him. He had counter. "Hain't this the place where you

the 'fast feather.' Smith's eyes flashed and his hair Smith being dism'ssed, the lawyer returned to Jones and set him to wash-"Ha!" he snorted. "Jones says that, ing away all removable traces of the does he? The ass! What does he combat. When about to escort him

"You will? You have the cheek to Lawyer Coke detected about this see the color of five dellars from me! closet. His scheme was working, devil you would not ment on it after Chuckling inwardly, he said: "Why, humbugging me into that closet-ass Smith, I have always understood Jones | that I was! - and then bringing in Smith | dollars or sich matter to my sister in to be a sharp dealer in stocks, and that | to villify and assassinate me. You will | Waukegan, an' she never gits it?" he has made some pretty good hauls." probably hear from me in an action for "Good hauls!" Smith repeated. "I conspiracy. I rejoice that I got in that don't believe he has ever made a split- stinger on your nose. Never speak to ter. As he has nothing to put into me again, sir, on any occasion." and

"Well, well!" er ed Littleton Coke, "But I have always understood Jones | when left alone, as he surveyed the to be rather a heavy dealer," the law- wreck of his office and inspected his nose in the fragment of a mirror that "Heavy dealer be hanged!" Jones re- still remained attached to its frameplied. "He stands before the bulletin | "Well, I have settled the pair of them. at one shot!"-Virginia City (Nev.)

THE CEREALS.

Their Origin and Habitat-Growth in Semi-Polar Regions.

Recent numbers of Naturen contain

Schubeler on the original habitat of

interesting papers by

some of the cereals, and the subsequent cultivation in the Scandinavian lands and Iceland of barley and rve more esdev se any plan whereby he might rid his lodgings, and would have been at pecially. It would appear that barley h m elf of the pair who were bringing | the end of his string long ago, but that | was cultivated before other cereals in Scandinavia, and that the generic term "corn" was applied among Northmen to this grain only from the oldest times, and that in the Norwegian laws of the seventeenth and eighteeath centuries wherever reference was made to the "Kornskat" - or standard by which land in the Northern lands was, and still is, rated in accordance with the corn it is capable of yielding-the term was understood to apply to barley. Proof of the high latitude to which the cultivation was carried in early ages is afforded by the Egil's Saga, where mention is made of a barn in Helgeland (sixty-five degrees N. lat.) used for the stor ng of corn, and which was so large that tables could be spread within it for the entertainment of 800 guests. In Iceland barley was cultivated from the time of its colonization in 870 till the middle of the fourteenth century, or, according to Jon Storrason. as lately as 400. From that period down to our own times barley has not been grown in Iceland with any systematic attention, the islanders being dependent on the home country for their supplies of corn. In the last century, however, varous attempts were made both by the Dan'sh Government and private individuals to obtain homegrown corn in Iceland, and the success with which these endeavors were attended gives additional importance to the systematic undertaking, which has been set on foot by Dr. Schubeler and others within the last three years for the introduction into the island of the hardier cereals, vegetables and fruits. As many as 382 samples of seeds of ornamental and useful plants, most of which were collected from the neighborhood of Christ ania, are now being cultivated at Revkjavik under the special direction of the local Govern- hair an' sich other nonsense as she'd and creams, and for baking purposes ment doctor, Herr Schierbeck, who happen to get her mind sot on. I'm a generally. Fifteen years ago I went succeeded in 1883 in cutting barley good deal much obleeged to you, sir, on the road to sell in a small way ninety-eight days after the sowing of an' I'll give you the handlin' of that chocolate goods of my own manufacthe seed, which had come from Alten money as I come along to-morrow, ture, and I was laughed at for my A sudden thought flashed across his At sight of a missile so formidable (70 deg. N. lat.). And here it may be Even if you ruled out lightnin' I'd risk pains. At that time the consumption brain. Turning to Jones he said: "It Jones made a sudden plunge under the observed that this seems the polar it a blamed sight quicker'n I would the was I mited in this country to the few may be all as you say, but the proof of table probably with the intention of limit in Norway for anything like good ole woman."-Chicago Ledger. the pudding is in the eating. Now, grasping Smith by the legs and land- barley crops. The seed is generally just for the fun of the thing, and to ing him upon his back. Smith, how- sown at the end of May, and in favorprove to you that you do not know ever, saw the dodge just as he was in able seasons it may be cut at the end yourself, I'll bet you \$5 that you can the act of firing away with the gladia- of August, the growth of the stalk not go into that closet and remain tor, and, reserving his ammunition, being often two and a half inches in been made in connection with the Fo- educated to the love for it, and I ke there half an hour without speaking or stooped beneath the table to whack twenty-four hours. North of 60 deg. rum at Rome. On cutting into the ac-Jones's head with it. Finding that or 61 deg., barley can not be success-"I'll take the bet," cries Jones, with there was not room in which to swing fully grown in Norway at more than vivacity. "I am as sure of the money his weapon, Smith contented himself from 1,800 to 2,000 feet above the sea as if I already had it in my pocket. by trying to punch it into Jones's face level. In Sweden the polar limit is and eyes. Smith soon caused a free about 68 deg. or 66 deg., but even there "Just half past two o'clock. If you flow of claret from Jones' no e and as in Finland, night frosts prove very LEXINGTON, : : : KENTUCKY. do not speak or come forth you'll have from a cut he made over his right eye, destructive to young barley. In some won your money at three o'clock. when the latter managed to get hold of of the teld valleys of Norway, on the the completion of the excavations, a foods known, and in its pure state may Bear in mind, however, that you are to the base of the statuette, and by a sud- other hand, barley may in favorable part of the ancient be used to ar unlimited extent w thout attire, a ruse that was in this instance. remain in the closet with the door den push sent the head of the gladiator seasons be cut e ght or nine weeks after street connecting the Forum with the harmful effects. In Europe it has taken entirely successful -All the least closed in the dark you know for half into Smith's mouth, smashing in one or its sowing, and thus two crops may be Suburra has been uncovered. It lies at nearly half a century of unremitting Round. an hour, and that you are neither to two front teeth. This unexpected re- reaped in one summer. According a level of some eighteen inches below labor on the part of manufacturers to speak nor come out no matter what turn fire, and the pain it inflicted, even to a tradition current in Thelecaused Smith to make an involuntary marken, a farm there owes its name dates from the seventh century. The chocolate, but Americans take to it "Quite satisfactory; but you are not attempt to rise to his feet, capsizing the Triset to the three crops reaped in the street extends along the southeast side to set the house on fire, nor are you to table and tumbling it clear over Jones. land in one year. Rye early came into of that part of the Curia which is now learned to love it and look upon t fire your revolver through the closet In a moment both men were upon their use as a breadstul in Scandinav a, and the Church of St. Adriano. The pave- almost as a necessary of life. The vafeet and at it, a la Heenan and Sayers, in 1490 the Norwegian Council of State | ment is in a fine state of preservation: "And you are to call me exactly at Finding that words alone were un- tory on every peasant to lay down a probably of a statue dedicated, as shown heeded, the man of law rushed in to try certain proportion of his land in rye. by the inscription, to the Emperor Con-Most assuredly-to the minute. to separate the combatants by muscu- In Norway the polar limit of summer stantinus the Second, by Memmius Also you shall have a chair while in lat force. He arrived between the par | rye is about 69 deg., and that of winter | Vitrasius Orfitus, who was prafectus Insure Your Property the closet. I will not require you to just in time to receive a left handed rye about 61 deg.; but in Sweden it has urbis from 355 to 359. Large masses plumper on the nose from the blood- been carried along the coast as far of marble, such as pedestals of col-Jones had but just been snugly seat- blinded Jones. Smarting from the blow north as 65 deg. The summer rye umns, pieces of cornice, and otherfraged in the closet and the door closed and seeing blood flowing over his hands crops are generally sown and fit for ments, were found one upon another town bank and presented a check.

CONSIDERING THE CHANCES. The Man Who Did Not Have Implicit & Path Which Can Be Traveled But

clerk at the United States Express office the norizon-sinking so slowly that one that Coke had concealed Jones in the the other day, as a man with a pro- might say that it regretted to leave the tempt for grammar halted before him until the grandchild asleep on his knee and put his dinner-bucket on the would hardly have recognized him had

> take money that's to be sent some'rs?" said the man, standing on tiptoe and again, and his mind had the thoughts forward over the counter.

"Huh?"

away? "Well, no; not this mornin'; but I reckon I will shortly, an' so I dropped m as I was goin' along to git a few items about it. It was all right for me to drop in, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes; certainly. What did you want to know?" "Well, now, s'posen I send forty

though? S'posen the train runs again | cane, but it must die as a tree." sumpin, stands on its head, ketches fire an' burns up, where's my forty the old man. "My limbs are feeble,

dollars then?" "In that case the company would make it good." "Huh?"

"I say the company would pay it earth and soften the darkness of back." my main reason for sendin' it."

"She would get it. would pay it to her." somebody bulldozes your man on the cars with a club, as I heard was done some'rs not long back, an' slides out

then-me or the company?" "The company, of course?"

"Whether they ketch the man of not?" "Yes." "Hain't there no giggin' back on

that?" "No: not a bit of it." "No comin' back at me with drawbacks, or per cents for this'n that?"

"Not at all." "It's every dollar of it forked over

to my sister is it, no matter what hap-"Yes; every cent."

"Is it jist the same in case of bein' struck by lightnin'?" "Certainly. accounts of it. You say your company | yet he had seen enough. never takes a man by the nape of the

neck even if it gits a chance to?" "No. The company guarantees to , or make it good.' "That's all right, then, an' my ole

woman hain't so tormented smart as she thinks she is."

"Why so?" 'She said there wasn't no safe way of gittin' the money to 'Liza Ann but to have her go an' take it to her. But I thought I could see through her little game, an' so I concluded I'd git a few items and find out for myself how the thing onraveled. Between you an' me. I've got a bulky sort of a notion the ole her claws on to that money I don't b'lieve 'Liza Ann would ever see a red of it, notwithstand n' she was good

An Interesting Discovery. An interesting discovery has recently cumulation of the unexcavated portion and even nauseating, but also like them of the northeast side, on which stands between the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina and the Church of St. and this accounts for its presence in Adriano-the row of modern buildings nearly all the caudy that is sold to-day. which is ultimately to be removed for Chocolate is one of the most healthful issued an ord nance making it obliga- and on one side of it stands a pedestal. upon him, when Smith came pulling up and shirt front. Lawyer Coke ran to a cutting about the same time as barley, under the accumulations but lately re-

> ... "Are you papa's boy?" "Yes. sir." "Are you mamma's boy?" "Yes, -In Pennsylvania the figures show sir." "But how can you be papa's boy Virginia they bring to light the fact (After a pause)-"Can't a nice car- your husband.

BEYOND THE VEIL.

"Well, what is it?" said the money | The sun, as it lingered on the edge of she opened her eyes.

Old and feeble and gray-ready te bid farewell to earth-he was a child speaking in a low tone, as he leaned of a child. The sun had gone down and the dusk had come on for h m tens "Yes; did you want to make a ship- of thousands of times without question, but this time he felt afraid and while; but I think you might bring me

whispered: "Did you want to send some money Wait until I am a man, and I shall care | to his ears. - Hozbury Advocate. not whether it is day or night." And the sun whispered back to him:

> hood to manhood and back. You can not travel the path again." "But wait a little longer. When I have grown to be a youth the coming | stead ly. "For my late husband," was of night will have no terrors for me."

"I have seen you pass from child-

clining sun. "a grand old tree can not | Budget. "But she will get it if you send it." become a shrub again. It may be "Yes; but how do I know that, splintered or uprooted by the hurri-"Then remain with me!" pleaded

> and your light will safely guide my footsteps. "That I can not do, but I will send the moon to cast her rays upon the

night." "But I wouldn't want it back. I'd And when the moon came the old wan't my sister to have it. That'd be man's locks were changed from the gold of sunset to the silver of even nz, and the furrows of age were melted and softened unt I they could no longer "That's all right, then. But s'posen be seen. And he whispered to the moon:

"Do not leave me to-night, for I am old and afraid of the darkness of with the money, who stands the racket | night." "I can not stay beyond my fixed

time." answered the moon, "but when I go I will send the stars to keep you company." "I had a wife-children-friends. Bring them back to me from the mys-

ter ous unknown.' "Alas! but the dead are dead!" And the moon went away and the stars came, and the old man pleaded: "I am old and lonely. Bear me com-

pany during my brief stay on earth." And one bright star answered for all the rest: "A hand greater than man's controls our movements. Look beyond us."

And the stars drew aside the mystic veil, and the old man's eyes looked be-"My wive's half brother—the one in | hand it. They lighted up with the fires Michigan-had a barn struck by light- of youth-of hope-of antic pation-of nin' onest, sot on fire an' burnt down, deep satisfaction. His aged face grew an' I'm switched if the company he young-his limbs regained their was insured in didn't crawl out of it strength-his blood coursed as in the somehow or uther, an' he's hed his veins of a man in his prime. The stars nose to the grindstone ever sense on held the veil as de but a moment, and

The child slept on, but the arms around it gave up their strength. The night-winds toyed with the old put your money through, and it will do man s gray locks, but he gave no heed. A hand was laid on his shoulder and a voice whispered in his ear, but he gave no sign. The grand old tree had given up its life on earth to begin anew be-

hind the veil. - Detroit Free Press.

The Growth of the Trade in This Article in the United States.

CHOCOLATE.

Said a well-known manufacturer to a reporter: "The consumption of chocolate in the United States has had a wonwoman wants to flare out a little with | derful growth. In 1878 we manufacsome new duds, an' if she was to g t tured into chocolate goods 24,000 bags of raw cocoa; last year we used 54,000 bags, an increase of 50,000 bags in five have also a large erew, and was enough to lend it to me quite a spell years. The next five years will see a very clean and smart. Suspic on ago, when I was considerable hard up. still greater rate of increase. When was quite disarmed, and she was My ole woman is well-meanin' an' a Humboldt discovered the use of the logged as a passenger ship from middlin' pr mp housekeeper, but she's cocoa plant in his travels, he little ruther too deep sot on tomfoolery to be dreamed of the immense business that in his opinion-that all was not right. trusted much in money matters, an' I'd was to grow out of the concoction of remarking that the ladies waved their about as soon put money into a bank his first cup of chocolate. It is to-day pocket-hand erchief uncommonly long an' give up hopes of it at onst, as to fairly in the way of becoming one of and vigorously to a mere passing ship; have her git her hands on it. She the principal articles of food throughdon't mean nothin' wrong about it I out the world, and tends eventually to usually large, and further, he menreckon, but I s'pose she jest can't help supplant tea and coffee as a beverage. it, an' she wouldn't have that money As a flavoring it alrea ly stands next to about her ten minutes before she'd go vanilla, which heads the list, and it s to foolin' it away on bustles an' back | used in all branches of cookery, pastry large e ties in which the foreign ele- was right. This same vessel was taken ment predom nated. The article was off the Havana, on her subsequent vov-

elsewhere comparatively unknown. "The taste for chocolate is an acquired one, and the public had to be when once the taste is formed it is not easily surfeited. It probably tires the ing down upon him with the certa nty taste less than any other confection. rapidly, and in fifteen years have reties of chocolote preparations are without thinking of the cur ous island almost legion, for it enters into the and the still more singular place from manufacture of both food and drink." N. Y. Tribune.

A Silent Partner.

A tall woman with a red face and confident manner walked into an up-"No good, madam," said the teller, briefly, "the check s not indorsed."

"Never mind that," said the appli-

cant for eash, "it's all right; he's my have his own signature, even if he is is owned by the Venezueian Govern-

sign his name. I just want you to schooners running to Trinidad, and, The handst prize at the New Or- know, young man, that he's a mighty having a monopoly of the business, by Massachusetts men. - Boston Post. I'm the boss." - N. Y. Tribunc.

PITH AND POINT. -An engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs. - respectfully request your presents at the mar-

-A grain of sand may be the germ of a new world, but a button in the right place does more good in the rushing present.-Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

-Jenks: "Do you think Miss Labelie s pretty?" Minks: "No, she is not pretty?" "I must confess I think her beautiful?" "Well, I did, too, but I asked my wife and she sa d I was mis-

taken."-Philade'phia Call. -Employer to Clerk .- "I don't object to your go ng to a funeral once in a home a fish or two." Sunblush on the "Oh! sun, do not leave me just yet. | end of the clerk's nose extends rapidly

-A gentleman came home in the "wee sma' hours avant the twal." at the South Enc recently, and was sur prised to find his wife clad in black. "Why are you wearing these mourning garments?" he sa'd, somewhat unthe significant reply. He has been in "Alas! old man," answered the de- | the house at ten ever since. - Boston

Woman is rapidly trenching upon the domain of man, and the time will no doubt soon come when she will have monopolized all the trades, professions and occupations. When that happy day comes, man will occupy the proud position of the Indian brave. and have nothing to do but look handsome and keep the women at work. The lot of the coming man will be happy one. - Chicago Inter-Ocean.

-It was at a ball, and the subject under d scussion was vanity. A lady ma ntained that men were also given somewhat to vanity. 'The men are ten times more vain than the ladies." she remarked. "That's impossible," said several gentlemen. The subject changed, and a few minutes later the lady remarked: "The handsomest man in the room has a spot on his white vest," whereupon every gentleman within hearing glanced down with a scared expression of countenance at his vest. - Texas Siftings. -Man's troubles:

Man that is married to a woman is of many days and full of troubl In the morning he draws his salary, and in the evening,

goeth. He riseth up clothed in the chilly garments And seeketh the somnolent paregoric. Where to soothe his infant posterity. He cometic as a horse or ox, And draweth the chariot of his offspring. He snendeth the shekels in the purchase of

It is vanished, and no man knows whither it

fine linen To cover the bosom of his family; Yet himself is seen at the gates of the city Yea, he is altogether wretched. -Arcanum Journal

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A SLAVER'S RUSE.

How a Spanish Vessel, Laden With Staver, Escaped the Vigilance of a British A good story is told of the flagship -Winchester, I think-going out of S'mon's Bay bound to the Mauritius. when off Cape Hangkl p, late one afternoon, a very rakish, suspicious-looking

craft was sighted, carrying an unusual number of stay-sa is and studding-sails. who, upon seeing the man-of-war, ho sted Spanish colors and her number in Marryatt's code, and requested to be reported. She passed quite close, and was apparently a passenger ship of about 500 tons burden, for as she neared them about a dozen ladies, in very smart bonnets, veils and parasols, were o served to come on deck and wave their handkerchiefs with every demonstration of cordiality to the officers of the flagsh p. She seemed to Manilato Cadiz. The Admiral was alone he also the ight the handkerchiefs untioned that as she passed, he was looking out of the door in the stern gallery, and a faint curious wh if came down on the wind, reminding him of something long past. He could not remember for the moment what it did rem nd, but it suddenly occurred to him several hours after that the faint pass ng odor, as the strange ship swept by, recalled the smell of a slaveship which he had navigat d into port years before. And he age, and proved to have been a Spanish ship from Fernando Veloso Miver. in the Mozambique Channel, full of slaves for Cuba. Her captain expla ned with delighted or de his meeting with the flagship off the Cape and how, seeing a large man-of-war bearof capture, and no hope of escape should the ship's character be known. he adopted the clever expedient doubtleas not for the first time, of dressing up a number of their men in women's

Asphaltum

A correspondent says he never looks at an asphalt pavement or rolls along over its smooth surface in a carriage which the material is procured. In about the center of the Island of Crinidad, a dot in the Caribbean Sea, just off the coast of Venezuela, there is an asphalt lake. It is said to cover about 100 acres, and is apparently inexhaustible. It is a black, sandy substance. and is believed to be crude rotten petroleum. A singular feature of the substance is that, although about 34,-000 tons are taken out of this lake ane anally, it constantly fills up, so that there is no lessening w the supply "It makes no difference. We must This singular lake of paving mater at ment, but is leased to a company in "Well, you give me a pen and I'll Washington. They have a fleet of terial - hicego Herald.